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GRIFFO THE WINNER.

The Australian Gets the Decision Over Leeds.

BUT HE COULDN'T KNOCK HIM OUT

The Twelve Round Bout Was So Closely Contested That the Friends of Each Pugilist Claimed the Battle for Their Favorite.

CONEY ISLAND, March 5.—One of the best cards ever put up by the Seaside Athletic club was that prepared for its patrons last night. Young Griffo, the Australian was again to the fore to show his wonderful skill, and a big crowd came over from Philadelphia to see how Horace Leeds, of Atlantic City, would make out with the antipodean. There were fully 4,000 spectators present. Tim Hurst refereed all the bouts, and Bob Stoll was timekeeper.

The first bout, between Marty McCue and Danny McBride, was awarded to McBride at the end of the fifth round. Then Tom Denny, of Australia (who wants to fight Dixon) had a ten round go with Solly Smith, of California. The bout was declared a draw.

The fight of the night was then announced. Horace Leeds was the first to climb through the ropes, accompanied by his seconds, Harry Lawrence, of New York; Bob Anderson, Tom Frey and Charles Shea, all of Atlantic City. Young Griffo followed just about 10 o'clock. His seconds were Paddy Gorman, Mick Dunn and Benny Murphy, of Australia. Griffo looked fat, but in good condition, while Leeds, who was the taller, looked trained to the hour. The bout was to be of twelve rounds duration, at 133 pounds. Leeds looked about the weight, but Griffo seemed to be fully 140 pounds.

Leeds led the fighting at the start, but Griffo ducked cleverly. Leeds, however, got in the most blows, and at the end of the first round Griffo's mouth was bleeding. There was very hard fighting throughout the battle, and at the end of the eighth round both were bleeding profusely. Frantic efforts were made by both men to get in a knockout blow, but although the hitting was heavy each man retained his feet to the end. Then there were shouts of "Griffo" and counter shouts of "Leeds," but Referee Hurst decided in favor of Griffo.

Bob Fitzsimmons Will Put Up.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—"My show will disband at the close of our week here, and will start afresh with Martin Julian at the head of it," said Bob Fitzsimmons last night. The withdrawal of Captain Glori Bob says, will not affect his match with Corbett. "It is my money that is up Glori has $75 in it. If he wants to leave that there all right. On account of all this trouble and that I had over the death of Robert, I have been compelled to ask Mr. Corbett to grant me a little time, and he has done so. My money will be forthcoming, and Glori will have nothing to do with it."

Costello Had the Best of It.

MONTREAL, March 5. — Five thousand persons witnessed the ten round glove contest between Martin Costello, of Montreal and Billy Woods, of Denver, Colo., at Sohmer park last night. Up to the seventh round honors were about even. In the ninth and tenth rounds Wood assumed the aggressive and made the fight fairly interesting. Bill Slavin, the referee, declared the contest a draw in favor of Costello.

Hot Springs' Smallpox Scare.

LITTLE LOCK, Ark., March 5.—Dr. R. G. Jennings, secretary of the state board of health, has returned from Hot Springs. He reports that the local physicians have the smallpox under control. There are now forty-seven cases in the pest house, sixteen in the city and two outside the city limits. There have been five deaths in the pest house in the city and one outside the city limits.

France Will Accept.

PARIS, March 5.—M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, informed Count von Munster-Ledenburg, German ambassador, that the French government has decided to accept the invitation of Germany to take part in the coming naval fetes at Kiel.

Nominations That Failed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Comparatively few presidential nominations were allowed to fail this session for want of action by the senate. The list of failures includes twenty-five or thirty postmasters, including Frank W. Joplin at Elizabethtown, Ky., who was to succeed Emily T. Helm, a relative of the late President Lincoln. Among other nominations that failed of confirmation were: M. L. Marbury, to be United States district attorney for the district of Maryland; Arthur P. Greely of Concord, N. H., and John H. Brickenstein of Lititz, Pa., now principal examiners at the patent office, to be examiners in chief.

American Missionaries Endangered.

LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople says that the situation of the missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Marash is critical. The governor of Aleppo has accused them of insurrectionary designs, and has caused the police to seize and open all letters, boxes of food and clothing addressed to them. He has also imprisoned the muleteers who were conveying the boxes. A catastrophe is possible at any moment through an outbreak on the part of the incensed population.

A Noted British Admiral Dead.

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, admiral of the fleet, and first and principal aide de-camp to the queen, died yesterday, aged 69. He was commander-in chief of her majesty's naval forces in the Mediterranean during the trying times in 1878 when war was apprehended between Great Britain and Russia and when the British fleet was ordered to the Dardenelles. He finally reached the rank of admiral of the fleet on May 1, 1888.

A NOTED SHOWMAN DEAD.

W. C. Coup a Victim of Pneumonia at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, March 5.—W. C. Coup, the oldest showman in the United States, who has been critically ill at St. Luke's hospital for several days with pneumonia, contracted at Tampa during the last cold snap, died here yesterday. The remains were shipped to Chicago this afternoon. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania in 1836. He started his first show in 1853, and traveled through Missouri, and as the people in that region were bitter against the northerners his road was rather rough. Finally the show had to be abandoned.

His second show was the first one in Mexico, and things were moving smoothly until they arrived at a point between Matamoras and Monterey, where a number of bandits swooped down upon them and captured the whole outfit.

In his third circus he had the late P. T. Barnum as a partner. The show traveled in wagons until Mr. Coup demonstrated the feasibility of cars. He designed and had built the first circus car, which was run out of New Brunswick, N. J., and 10,000 people witnessed the loading. He was in partnership with Barnum for six years, when he again went out of the circus business.

In 1873 he built the first Madison Square Garden, and opened with the "Congress of Nations." The costumes cost $40,000 and 1,500 people were employed in the production. This he ran for four years, after which he went into partnership with Henry Reiche, an animal dealer, and started the Aquarium. Each invested $30,000. A dispute arose about keeping open on Sunday, and the partners could not agree. Coup then borrowed money, purchased some horses and made $75,000 in two years, starting his famous $500,000 circus, which was wrecked on the Wabash railroad. He got $115,000 judgment against the road. He then started a horse and dog show with Professor Buckley.

Cuban Revolt About Over.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—According to advices received at the Spanish legation in this city the Cuban revolution is about over. Minister Muruaga last night received a dispatch from the captain general of Cuba, saying: "The three bands of insurgents who appeared in the province of Matanzas some days ago have completely vanished. Of their three leaders, one, Manuel Garcia, has been killed; a second one, Antonio Lopez Colonia, has been captured, and the third, Marrero, has surrendered. All the members of these bands of rebels have either been captured or have surrendered. There is not a single rebel at liberty in the province. In the province of Santiago de Cuba the rebels have been completely isolated, and are lacking in ammunition and arms. They are hesitating whether to surrender or to resist for a short time longer."

Decoy Letters Justifiable.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court met yesterday after a recess of four weeks, with all the justices except Jackson in attendance. The interesting question whether the conviction of a person by means of a decoy letter is legal was passed on in the case of John Grimm, convicted in Missouri for dealing in obscene pictures. He answered a letter from a postoffice inspector, which resulted in his conviction, and he appealed against the means by which it was secured. The court held that decoy letters were both morally and legally justifiable.

The Castellanes at Lyndhurst.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., March 5.—The Count and Countess de Castellane arrived at Lyndhurst, the Gould residence, last evening. There was no demonstration accompanying the arrival of the party, either at the depot or at the house. The coming of the bride and groom was apparently unexpected, and the villagers did not greet them. When the party left the car it was found to be plentifully sprinkled with rice.

Lancaster County Farmers Protest.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—At a meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Horticultural society a resolution was adopted protesting against the passage of the bill to create a state department of agriculture, on the ground that it will cost twice as much as the present state board of agriculture and not accomplish as much, and that the only material benefit derived from it would be to those elected to office at fat salaries.

To Spread Socialist Doctrines.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 5.—On the hills near Joquin Miller's home Lawrence Greenlund, the socialist, has preached to a congregation of friends who, at the conclusion of the address, pledged themselves to work for the good of humanity. They formed themselves into an organization similar to the famous Fabian society of London. The society declares its purpose to be the study of socialism and the spread of its doctrines.

Constable Shot by an Escaped Prisoner.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—Constable Eugene Lynch was waylaid and shot and mortally wounded at Soddy, a mining town in Hamilton county, yesterday by John Lemon, whom he had arrested on Sunday and who had escaped from custody. Lemon, after firing three shots from a double-barreled shotgun into Lynch's body, made his escape.

Fatal Duel Between Waiters.

TERRE HAUTE, March 5.—Levi Bruster and Abraham Turpin, colored waiters in the Filbeck hotel, this city, exchanged five shots at each other yesterday, with fatal effect to Turpin. The shooting caused a panic in the hotel.

Ambassador Bayard Well Again.

LONDON, March 5.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador, who was recently attacked by influenza, has recovered. He attended the drawing room held by the queen at Buckingham palace today.

Stricken Down in Court.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 5. — Ex-Judge Herman was stricken with apoplexy while making an argument in the register's office. He may recover.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

A Committee to Investigate the Insane Hospital at Warren.

HARRISBURG, March 5.—A resolution was introduced in the house last evening by Mr. Cochrane, of Armstrong, and adopted, for a committee of five members of the house and three of the senate to investigate the charges of W. L. Peart, a member of the Armstrong county bar, against the management of the State Insane hospital at Warren.

Resolutions were also adopted limiting debate to five minutes and placing upon the calendar the bill prohibiting any but American citizens from being employed upon public works. Another resolution adopted invites "all patriotic citizens in all parts of the country to celebrate our deliverance" by the adjournment of the Fifty-third congress. A resolution was also adopted placing upon the calendar the bill directed against company stores.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Mackrell, of Allegheny, making trespassing on railway premises a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. By the bill it is also a misdemeanor to lead or ride a horse on a railroad at any point other than the regular crossings. It also requires railroad companies to fence in their tracks in cities and towns, and provide gates at every crossing.

Among other bills introduced was one providing for the prevention of fraud upon users of commercial fertilizers by using the word "none" with intent to deceive; and another appropriating $750,000 for the support of the National Guard for the next ten years.

In the senate, among other bills introduced, was one to ascertain and adopt the best methods of utilizing convict labor in the institutions of Pennsylvania so as not to interfere with legitimate institutions. The senate also passed a resolution congratulating the people upon the adjournment of congress.

THE DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

It Will Probably End by Governor Marvil Appointing Higgins.

DOVER, Del., March 5.—The sixty-third ballot for a United States senator was taken yesterday. It resulted as follows: Higgins, Rep., 3; Addicks, Rep., 6; Massey, Rep., 4; Wolcott, Dem., 7; Martin, Dem., 3; Bayard, Dem., 1.

The term of Senator Higgins having expired with the adjournment of the Fifty-third congress, there is now a vacancy in the United States senate from this state, with but little prospect of a senator being chosen by the legislature now in session. Both the Higgins and Addicks factions remain firm and refuse to talk of a compromise candidate. They declare that they will hold out as long as the legislature is in session. This being the case, a successor to Senator Higgins will probably be appointed by Governor Marvil. The governor and ex-Senator Higgins are fast friends, and it is freely admitted by Addicks' followers that Governor Marvil will either appoint ex-Senator Higgins to succeed himself or some person that is favorable to Higgins.

Senators Whose Terms Have Expired.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senators whose terms expired yesterday are: Messrs. Butler of South Carolina, Camden of West Virginia, Carey of Wyoming, Coke of Texas, Dixon of Rhode Island, Dolph of Oregon; Higgins of Delaware, Hunton of Virginia, McLaurin of Mississippi, McPherson of New Jersey, Manderson of Nebraska, Martin of Kansas, Power of Montana, Ransom of North Carolina, Shoup of Idaho, Walsh of Georgia, Washburn of Minnesota, and Wilson of Iowa. The legislatures of Delaware and Idaho have not yet chosen successors to Senators Higgins and Shoup.

The President's Ducking Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The lighthouse tender Violet, in which the president and party will take their ducking trip to the sounds of North Carolina, is at a private wharf at the foot of Seventh street. It is believed that the president, Dr. O'Reilly, his physician, and two or three friends will begin their trip this afternoon. It is thought that the party will be absent at least ten days or two weeks. Secretary Carlisle will not go with the president, but will take a trip to his home in Kentucky, where he has a brother who is ill.

New Jersey's State House Scandal.

TRENTON, March 5.—In the senate investigation into the state house expenditures under Superintendent B. J. Ford, Alexander Reilly, in whose name goods were furnished to the state, testified that he had sold the state nothing, but that he had made out bills against the state from memorandums furnished him by the state, and that when he received the money he paid it over to Ford's daughter, in accordance with Ford's directions. He got no benefit from the transaction.

Freedom of Speech in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Judge Falligant, of the superior court, in addressing the grand jury laid especial stress, in view of the recent events in connection with ex-Priest Slattery, on the privileges of American citizenship and the rights of individuals in this country to enjoy the freedom of thought and speech within the pale of the law without interference by violence on the part of others.

Melancholia and Suicide.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5. — W. F. Bransby, a cooper, 47 years old, was found dead in his shop lying on a pile of shavings. A bullet wound was in his breast just above the heart, and another in his head just back of the ear, while a 32-caliber pistol was lying close to his hand. The suicide is ascribed to melancholia and brooding over the dullness of his business.

Seizing Contraband Whisky.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—An unknown sloop put in here with ten barrels of contraband whisky, which was seized by constables shortly after it was landed. The sloop ran out to sea and escaped.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia and Virginia, generally fair and much colder; northwest winds.

PORT DEPOSIT SAFE.

The Maryland Town Freed from Further Danger by Flood.

THE WATER RAPIDLY FALLING.

Five Feet of Ice Carried In by the Flood and Piled Up on the Streets and Sidewalks for a Mile and a Half—Hillocks of Ice in the River.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 5.—Everything is quiet here, and the people feel relieved to think the ice gorge of 1895, after such a severe winter, is over. At midnight the railroad was still under eight feet of water, but it was slowly falling, and the inhabitants got a good night's rest, which they so much needed after so many restless and anxious nights.

The situation at times yesterday was appalling. In the morning the ice was piled entirely across the river from ten to thirty feet high. At noon news came that a gorge twenty miles above had broken, and would reach Port Deposit in an hour and a half. By 2 o'clock it came, and broke the barricade across the river about the middle, and finally the whole mass of ice moved and the water in one mighty volume rose over streets and into houses. It continued to rise until 3 o'clock, when it reached a point nearly as high as in 1886.

Shortly after this it began to fall, and has since been rapidly passing out by a channel about the middle of the river. The water is still over the wharves, railroad tracks and up to the street, so it is impossible to find how much damage has been sustained. The damage done is very serious.

Along the entire shore the ice is piled many feet high, and it will require weeks of warm spring weather to melt it. There is a mass of ice five feet thick for a mile and a half on the streets and sidewalks, carried there by the floods.

The great mass of grinding ice has probably completed the ruin of the Susquehanna and Tidewater canal for two or three miles.

At Havre de Grace a southwest wind which had been blowing up the bay all day caused the highest tide for several months. This aided materially in causing the ice to move out. The movement of the ice was so sudden that gunners on the flats had to fly for safety.

A Bridge Carried Away.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—The gorge on the Susquehanna at Turkey Hill is reported to be forty or fifty feet high. The gorge at Safe Harbor broke and carried away the railroad bridge of the Port Deposit road over the Conestoga creek and ten carloads of coal which had been run on it to weigh it down. The gorge at McCall's Ferry is reported broken. There is great alarm at Safe Harbor for fear the gorge at Turkey Hill will break.

The Ice Gorges at Williamsport.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 5.—A steady rain fell yesterday afternoon, and it was expected that the gorges in the Susquehanna river would break up, but at night it grew colder, and now there is little prospect of the ice moving until the temperature rises again.

He Refused a Fortune for Friendship.

LA PLATA, Md., March 5.—Thomas A. Jones died here yesterday, aged 74 years. He was the man who helped J. Wilkes Booth to escape into Virginia after the assassination of Lincoln. Booth was hidden for several days in a swamp on the farm of Mr. Samuel Cox, and was supplied with food by Jones, who later placed the assassin and Harold in a boat and piloted them to the Virginia shore. He was offered $100,000 if he would make known the hiding place of Booth, but refused the money.

Fight with a Kentucky Desperado.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 5.—Richmond had a street battle last night between policemen and Tom Graves, a mountain desperado, who was drunk. He fired as he rode through the principal streets. The officers chased and fired. Graves was shot in the head, back and shoulders, but rode a mile before falling from his horse. He was taken to the jail, where death awaits him. A brother, William Graves, is now at large in this county, having escaped from the penitentiary, and he also defies arrest.

Witnesses Must Testify.

TRENTON, March 5.—Both the senate and house passed Assemblyman Codding's bill which is designed to facilitate the state house expenditure investigation. The bill provides that witnesses before the legislative committee may not refuse to answer a question, but that their testimony cannot be used against them except for perjury. The witnesses are thereby denied the right to refuse to testify on the ground that they might incriminate themselves.

Oklahoma's Prize Fighting Law.

PERRY, O. T., March 5.—The bill legalizing prize fighting which has a fair chance of becoming a law in Oklahoma has caused a sensation here among sporting people. A purse will be offered for Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in Perry if the bill, which has passed the house and will probably pass the council, becomes a law. The church people are opposing the bill, and the friends of Governor Renfrow here say he will veto it.

Electrical Strikers Weakening.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Nearly 200 non-union electrical workers were put to work by the contractors yesterday. These were distributed at the different buildings left by strikers. Additional men were engaged last evening, and today a large force is at work. A number of strikers have resumed work.

Killed by Robbers.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Captain Frank Cincevich, a merchant, residing five miles from this city, died from injuries inflicted by unknown robbers, who beat him and his wife terribly about the head. The wife is in a serious condition, but may recover.

IMPORTANT PATENT DECISION.

It Affects Adversely Many Patents Representing Millions of Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided that an American patent for an invention expires at the same time as a patent issued in a foreign country for the same invention. The opinion was read by Mr. Justice Harlan in the case of the Bate Refrigerating company vs. Ferdinand Sulzberger et al., which came to the supreme court of the United States on a certification from the court of appeals for the Second circuit.

Dec. 1, 1875, John J. Bate made application to the United States for letters patent for an improvement in processes for preserving meats during storage and transportation.

Pending this application two foreign patents were granted for the Bate invention, one for the term of fourteen years, the other for the term of five years, by the government of the dominion of Canada.

After these foreign patents were issued Bate received a patent from the United States, expressed to be for the term of seventeen years, and assigned it to the Bate Refrigerating company, the plaintiff in this suit.

The present suit was brought by that company July 25, 1892, for an injunction against the infringement of the American patent. It was set down for hearing in the circuit court on pleas to the bill, and a decree was passed dismissing the suit. From that decree an appeal was taken to the circuit court of appeals, and from there to the supreme court.

The decision affects adversely many patents, notably in connection with the use of the telephone, the electric light and many other valuable inventions, all told, it is estimated, representing $600,000,000 of capital, which are by the decision held to have expired.

INDIANS RESIST TAXATION.

One of Their Number Threatened with Death for Violating an Agreement.

PERKINS, O. T., March 5.—The Iowa Indians in this country are in a state of great excitement, and are talking of taking summary and violent means to do away with one of their number, John Amble, who lives five miles southeast of this place. Some time ago the authorities decided to assess the property of all the Indians for the purpose of taxation. The Indians at once proposed to resist this plan, and an agreement was made among the members of the tribe not to allow any valuation to be made. Last Saturday John Amble broke the agreement, and the Indians, it is reported, are going to deal with him as a traitor, after the Indian fashion—torture.

This is the first attempt made by the authorities in Oklahoma to tax the Indians. The authorities claim that the Indians enjoy all the privileges of citizenship and should be subject to taxation. The Indians, however, replied that they are nothing more than slaves of Uncle Sam, and in substantiation of this point out that an Indian cannot make a visit to a member of another tribe without securing a passport from the Indian agent. An Indian off his reservation is subject to arrest. Head Chief Big Head and Second Head Chief Tohee have appealed to the United States attorney at Guthrie, and his advice, it is said, is for the Indians to get out injunctions against being taxed.

The New Silver Party.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The meeting of members of the American Bimetallic league, which has been in progress here during the last two weeks, will very soon issue an address to the American people, asking their support for a new party having for the principal planks of its platform the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and demand that the money of the country shall be issued by the government itself. The address will inaugurate a new feature in American politics, by doing away with the old system of nominating conventions.

The Union Pacific Check Swindle.

OMAHA, March 5.—Startling developments have been made in the Union Pacific check raising swindle which are calculated to alarm all corporations paying in checks. The gang which operated on the Union Pacific have a method of erasing ink with acid which defies the best chemically prepared paper. The amount secured by the gang is not yet known, but it is not as large as at first supposed. The fact is not regarded as of much importance as compared with the new process which is puzzling the company's chemists and detectives.

Desperate Fight Between Students.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—An attempt by the juniors of John Hopkins university to hold a "pot social" (hazing) was resented by the freshmen and a free fight ensued, resulting in many swollen heads and black eyes. Thomas Williams, a freshman, was knocked senseless.

Lord Churchill's Personal Estate.

LONDON, March 5.—The personal estate of the late Lord Randolph Churchill has been proved at £75,971. The executors of his will are his widow, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, and Viscount Curson.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Burglars looted three stores and two saloons at Bryant, Ind., Friday night.

Severe weather has returned in Great Britain and in the northern part of the continent.

Indiana's governor signed the bill to prevent winter racing at Roby, and the new law will be rigidly enforced.

A number of arrests were made at Baltimore yesterday of Chinamen charged with trading in smuggled opium.

It is authoritatively announced that the Populist party of North Dakota will be merged with the new silver party.

Advices received from Cucuta, Colombia, confirm the reports of a government defeat and the recapture of the city by the rebel forces.

Sir William Scovell Savery, F. R. S., surgeon extraordinary to the queen, and late president of the Royal College of Surgeons, died in London, aged 69.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

A Quiet Ending of the Fifty-third Congress.

A LOVE FEAST IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Cannon Offers the Usual Resolution of Thanks to the Speaker—Culberson, Hitt and Crisp Will Represent the House at the International Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At noon yesterday the United States senate closed its final session of the Fifty-third congress amid crowded galleries, congratulatory resolutions, a parting word from President Cleveland, and a brief valedictory from the vice president. The wonted dignity of the senate was preserved to the end, except for the rush of business incident to the last hours of the session. The senators were at work by 9 o'clock, after having remained in the chamber until 4 a. m. They clearly showed the fatigue of the long session, lasting from Saturday noon, and their ranks were thin up to 11 o'clock for the transaction of anything beyond formal business. By that time there were few vacant seats upon the floor of the senate, and the galleries were literally packed, the crowds filling the senate, pushing into the aisles and overflowing in long lines down the corridors and stairways. Many members of the diplomatic corps occupied the gallery reserved for them.

By 10 o'clock the last formalities on the two remaining appropriation bills—naval and deficiency—were concluded and the measures started to the executive mansion. There was no disposition to take up new business, and two efforts to consider questions affecting the Behring sea were cut off by objections. A feature of the last moments of the session was the tumultuous laughter which greeted the announcement of Mr. Voorhees, of the committee to wait on the president, that the latter tendered his congratulations to congress on the close of their labors. Vice President Stevenson closed the session with a few well chosen words, and, as he stated, the work of the Fifty-third congress passed into history.

In the house the end was not marked or marred by any unpleasant incidents. All the appropriation bills were out of the way when the house reconvened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the time was dawdled away until 11 o'clock, the only feature being a rather brisk but brief debate on the results to flow from the projected monetary conference.

The concluding minutes were in the nature of a love feast. The best feeling prevailed. The resolution of thanks to the speaker, which usually came from a member of the majority, was offered by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, in a very graceful speech bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the presiding officer was held by the Republican minority. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, responded in behalf of the majority, and Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, representing the Populists, joined in the expression of thanks for the courtesies and kindness extended by the speaker.

All the kindly sentiments were applauded, and when Mr. Crisp himself ascended the rostrum to return his thanks and deliver his parting words the demonstration was terrific. At the conclusion of his speech, just before declaring the house adjourned without day, he appointed Mr. Culberson of Texas, Mr. Hitt of Illinois and himself as members of the monetary commission. His own appointment was by resolution. As the Fifty-third congress came to its end the doxology was sung by the correspondents in the press gallery.

The last measure signed by the president yesterday, and one in which a great deal of interest has been taken, is the anti-lottery bill. The measure is a brief one of but four sections, the most important of which is the first. This provides that any person engaging in the sale of lottery tickets, or advertising the same in circulars or otherwise, shall be liable to punishment for the first offense by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or both, and for the second and after offenses by such imprisonment only.

Minister Ransom Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Within two hours after Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina, ceased to represent that state as a senator he had qualified as United States minister to Mexico. The ceremony took place in the room of Assistant Secretary Uhl at 2 o'clock. Mr. Ransom left for home today to put his personal affairs in shape, and will return to Washington in the course of three weeks to receive his instructions before going to his post. William Cumbinton, of West Virginia, appointed secretary of legation at Rio Janeiro, also took the oath of office yesterday.

The Hayward Case Continued.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 5.—County Attorney Frank Nye was ready to begin his presentation of the Hayward case to the jury yesterday, but Judge Smith was not ready to have him. The judge declared that he was not willing to jeopard the life or the health of Mr. Nye or Juror Dyer, and he believed it better to give both another day's rest. Accordingly the case was continued.

Rich Gold Find in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 5.—The richest gold strike yet made in southern California is reported in the plain district, in the mountains sixty miles east of Banning. The discovery was made six weeks ago, but has been kept quiet by the prospectors, two cattlemen. Three tons of the ore ran through the stamps yield 915 gold. All of the gold in sight was equally as rich.

Bold Robbery in Wisconsin.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 5.—Two well dressed men entered the store of A. Moses, and after buying a revolver had it loaded and one of them shot him when he went to make the change. The ball entered the fleshy part of his leg. They then kicked him in the stomach until insensible and made good their escape with $100. Moses is badly hurt.

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one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

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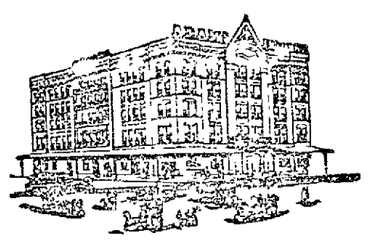

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SPECIFICS.

THE People of the State of New York to John B. Halsey, William S. Halsey, Frederick Halsey, Isabel Halsey, Helen Halsey Colby, James T. Halsey and Henry Halsey, heirs at law and next of kin of Elizabeth Halsey, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 16th day of April, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on the application of Sarah Davis, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L. S.] Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said County of Orange, at Goshen, in said County, the 21st day of February, A. D., 1895.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. dSatApr6

PREPARING A SWEDISH DELICACY.

"Yon Yonson" Heege Describes the Process In "Little Scandinavia."

"In 'Little Scandinavia,' which includes two or three of the counties in northern Wisconsin, where the Swedes, Norwegians and Danes have settled in great numbers," says Gus Heege, the impersonator of Yon Yonson and the originator of Swedish dialect comedy on the stage, "butchering week each fall is one of the busiest and merriest times of the whole year. The entire family—mother, father and children—have a hand in the work, and they are frequently assisted by the nearest neighbors, who sometimes come three or four miles across the hills.

"Butchering with the Scandinavians means the saving and utilization of every part of the beef or hog of the smallest value. Even the blood is preserved, and it appears later in the winter, when the thermometer is down below zero and supplies are short, in the form of blood pudding or blood cake, both of which are very nourishing as well as toothsome dishes. The preparation of these compounds is entirely the work of the women and the smaller children. As soon as the men are ready to begin the work of killing, mother comes out with her hands full of pans and pails, and the boys and girls follow with little wisps of brooms or twigs bound up in neat bundles. The blood of the animal is caught in the pans, and the children are soon at work stirring it with the twigs in order to keep the fibrin from collecting in clots. Many a little arm grows weary before the mother says the blood has been sufficiently stirred, and the pans are borne into the house.

"Here a quantity of ryemeal is added, and the stirring is resumed until the mass is thoroughly mixed and of the consistency of dough. Salt, pepper and sage are sprinkled over the combination, and it is set aside to freeze. In cooking it the cake is sliced up and fried on a hot griddle with ham or pork. In taste it resembles sausage, but the flavor is much finer. Sometimes pieces of scrap-meat are mixed in with the blood, and the combination is then called blood sausage. When enough meal has been added, the pudding can be dried until it becomes as hard as stone, and in that form it will keep in good condition for an almost unlimited time.

"Blood cake and blood sausage may be bought at almost any Swedish meat market, and its consumption has increased to such an extent that some of the packing houses make it as a staple article."—New York Times.

FALSE DIALECT.

Our Negro Stories Are Declared to Be All Wrong.

The flood of negro talk that has discolored our recent literature is not a dialect. It consists chiefly of the vulgarism, the mispronunciation and misuse of words that come of a lack of education and polite association. Hardly any of it is even provincialism, and still less is the survival of old forms and usages. Nor is it due in any appreciable degree to locality. In fact, it arises from condition almost wholly and is merely the lingo of our lowest classes, with small distinction on account of race and color.

It is kitchen talk, as distinguished from that of the parlor, and, although it may occasionally offer us a word or phrase having some philological or historical interest, it does not approach the dignity of a dialect. The bad grammar of illiterate ignorance, without rule or art, it even lacks the consistency in error with which some of our writers seek to invest it, for it recognizes no precedent and follows no analogy.

And yet the real lingo is not half so bad as it is represented in print, where it is sought to set it before us phonetically. It is obvious that the ordinary speech of any of our white communities would look very much like a jargon if subjected to the same phonetic process. In our common conversation very few of us are purists, and a precision is generally regarded as affected and pretentious.—William C. Elam in Lippincott's.

The Life of a Shoe.

According to an intelligent and observant member of the trade, the average purchaser of footwear counts the life of a shoe by the number of times it requires resoling and heeling. If a shoe is resoled and heeled twice, the wearer thinks it is a better shoe than the one which, though giving longer wear, will hardly bear resoling and heeling more than once. The same retailer claims that some manufacturers take advantage of this knowledge and put inferior leather in the soles and heels and thus attain the apparently impossible feat of increasing the reputation of their goods by using inferior material. It is certain, however, that reputable manufacturers do not adopt this questionable policy.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Valuable Instruments.

An Italian paper says that the violoncello upon which Signor Pratti plays is valued at $2,000. It is a Ruggueri instrument. According to this same authority, all the prominent fiddlers have small fortunes invested in their violins. Ysaye has a Guardagnini worth $1,200, and Jean Gerardy plays upon a Guarnerius, valued at $4,000. Dr. Joachim has a large collection of valuable violins. The Stradivarius that belonged to Ernst, and said to be worth $10,000, has come into the possession of Lady Halle.

Mosaic floors, laid with small pieces of different colored stones set in regular patterns, were known to the Egyptians 2300 B. C. In Babylon floors of this kind dated from 1100 B. C. They were common in the Athenian and Roman houses.

Many pairs of sandals have been recovered at Pompeii. The soles are fastened with nails.

Cleveland was named after General Moses Cleveland, who surveyed the region.

THE BELLS OF LIFE.

The birth bells are ringing a joyous chime
For a white soul laid in the lap of love,
A spirit lent for the years above,
To bloom for a day on the shores of time.

The wedding bells swing to their gladdest notes
Proclaiming the good that the full years hold
In the circle low laid of the marriage ring,
From the brazen depths of their giant throats.

In the belfry of time the death bells toll
The entrance to heaven, the end of earth,
The death that is only a grander birth,
As life's bondage falls from the passing soul.

Birth bells, marriage bells, death bells, you have rung
The story of life since the world was young.
—Rose Lauren Taylor in Detroit Free Press.

MET A BAD MAN IN TEXAS.

An Army Officer's Experience, Which Included a Drink of Poor Whisky.

"Only on one occasion in my life have I felt the need of a weapon," said an officer of the United States army. "I have never carried a gun, but it has sometimes occurred to me that no man ought ever to be without one. One cannot be sure but that some time the weapon would save one's life. For instance, I will recite to you a little experience of my own. It was in a wild mountain region of Texas. I was riding along a lonely path, mounted on a government mule. Not a thing did I have on my person which could have been regarded by the most impoverished citizen as of value. Whistling as I went, I approached a large rock, about which the path ran to avoid a sharp ascent. Just as I reached it a fierce looking man rose out of the bushes and cried 'Halt!'

"What could I do? Perhaps you will say that I ought to have charged upon him with my government mule, overpowered him, taken away his arms and demanded why he should thus obstruct what was the best substitute available for a public highway. I did nothing of the kind. The only reason I can allege is that I was afraid. Such a method of dealing with highwaymen does well enough in story books, but in real life it is dangerous. Accordingly I obeyed the suggestion of the bold bandit and halted. For a moment my heart jumped into my throat as I saw him thrust a hand into his hip pocket. He drew from it something and pointed it at me point blank. I perceived that the something was not a pistol, it was a bottle—a large black bottle. Said the highwayman, 'Drink!'

"I held out my hand and grasped the bottle with more than ordinary eagerness. I drank. It was the worst whisky I ever tasted, and that is saying a good deal, for I had lived in the wilds of the west for a number of years. But to me it was a grateful draft. I handed the bottle back to the highwayman, and as he went his way with a benevolent smile upon his countenance I resumed, with a thankful heart, my journey upon my government mule. I had meant to offer him that mule, but would hardly have had the nerve perhaps, for he might have regarded the proffer of such an obviously valueless gift as an insult."—Washington Star.

New England's Lonely Cabins.

One house, bigger, barer and uglier than the others, was the voluntary prison of an old woman, who for five years had not allowed a human being to cross the threshold. Nobody thought her conduct odd or remarkable. I saw her once at the gate, and she poured out a flood of meaningless babble in delight at the possession of a listener. Her words were inarticulate, just as sour beer runs, choking itself, escaping from an uncorked cask.

"I've seen you passin before. There's nobody ever passes but Len Moles goin to his lobster pots twice a week. I locked my doors six year ago the July. The folks tramped on my kitchen floor, and I can't scrub it but once a day. The year afore that I spent at my married da'ater's on the cape. She didn't charge nothin for my keep. To be sure, I chored round an knitted reg'lar. But I took it kind in 'Liza, not chargin nothin. No board all winter."

"Do children here usually charge their mothers for board?" I asked.

"No," with a scared look; "they send them to the house."

"You must be lonely."

"Me? No. I've got my cleanin to do. An Len Moles goes by reg'lar."

In the old days solitude, fasting and praying for five years no doubt brought many a hermit very near to God or the devil, but a solitude of five years of scrubbing and watching for Len Moles!—Century.

What Comes After Death.

A good thing is told in connection with the lectures on theosophy in this city. The lecturer, in the midst of a learned discourse, asked in stentorian tones:

"What comes after death?" No one answered, and after waiting a moment he repeated, with vehemence, "Again, I say, what comes after death?"

Just at that moment the door opened, and in walked one of the leading undertakers of the city and went demurely to a seat. The coincidence was too much for the audience.—Bangor Commercial.

A Curious Custom.

There is found in Cheshire, England, a curious survival of the ancient Saturnalia. During Christmas week the servants all flock to the towns, having received their year's wages, and for seven days they refuse to work. Engagements are made for the ensuing year at this season, but the engagement does not begin until New Year's day, the week being spent in jollity.

All Saints' day, Nov. 1, is said to have been begun by Pope Boniface IV about 607 and was established by Gregory IV about 830.

Demosthenes paid 2 chalchi—that is, less than 1 cent—for two waxen tablets to make a memorandum.

It is said that mules fed on corn that has the spunt will lose their hoofs.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
313—State Hospital.
314—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.

21—Long before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
4 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station, beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No.		James St.	Main St
†12,	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
†10,	Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26,	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
18,	Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28,	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38,	Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6,	Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
† 2,	Chicago Express, T	2:36 p m	
30,	Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
† 8,	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
†18,	Milk	7:53 "	
†14,	Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
‡ 4,	Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
‡20,	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
†128,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:15 a m
†130,	M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

†17,	Milk	7:47 a m	
21,	Port Jervis Way	10:30 "	10:35 a m
† 1,	Day Express	11:25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
†25,	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27,	Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15,	Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25,	Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:00 "
† 7,	Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29,	Emigrant	9:40 "	
† 3,	Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601,	Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625,	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617,	" " "	9:42 "	
†101,	M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
†115,	" " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a † run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 603, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 8:45, 10:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a. m.
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p.m
Pacific Express	10:30 p.m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00
Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m.
Accommodation	5:10
Middletown Way	7:45

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The lecture given by the Rev. E. O. Millington, relieved as it was by touches of genuine humor, proved to be very entertaining. Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads, the audience was not as large as it should have been. I am sure that the society will not make a mistake if they invite him here again. A very pleasant feature of the evening was a duet sang by Kauffman and Hattie Beyea.

—Quite a number of the young friends of Tilly Baker made her a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, of last week. The family remove to Washingtonville this spring.

—There were no services in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. S. R. Queen, is on a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

—The masquerade party at Cuddebackville was attended by several of our young people.

—Mrs. Wm. Brown is reported very ill.

—Mrs. Charles Moore is on the sick list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey hav returned to Otisville and will occupy rooms in Mr. Craig's building.

—A very pleasant way to celebrate an anniversary was demonstrated by Mrs. John Fields, last Tuesday evening, by inviting to her home the Society of Christian Endeavor, where with music, games and refreshments served by the hostess, a very enjoyable evening was spent, all wishing there were more married members who would do likewise.

DECKERTOWN.

Gone to Salt Lake City—An Icy Sidewalk and a Broken Leg—Off for the Hot Springs—Sixty Years of Wedded Life.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Conklin has left town for Salt Lake city, where she will live with her son, Lawyer Conklin, formerly of this town.

—The H. U. G. Minstrel Company took in about $90 from its entertainment, Saturday evening.

—Misses Carrie Gould and Mary Margarum visited Senator Gould, at Trenton, last week.

—Eugene Westbrook, of Dover, formerly of this town, fell on an icy walk and broke his leg near the ankle.

—Messrs. Evi Wilson and J. A. Buckley have started for Hot Springs, Ark. They will stop off at Havana, N. Y.

—Mrs. M. A. Pinkel has returned from her daughter's, at Belleville, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Van Sickle celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, last Thursday evening.

MT. SALEM. N. J.

Bad Roads—Much Sickness—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The warm weather had its effect upon the sleighing, and the roads are in a bad condition for traveling.

—There is considerable sickness in this place and vicinity. Mrs. Enos Brink is confined to her bed with a complication of diseases.

—Mr. G. A. Elston, of Corry, Pa., spent last week at his old home near this place.

—L. S. Hoyt and his son, Crawford, and J. R. Hoyt, of Newcastle, Pa., and P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y., are spending a few days visiting friends near Mount Salem. J. R. Hoyt, who met with a serious accident a few months ago, we are sorry to see going upon crutches, and the prospects are he will do so the remainder of his life.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elston and daughter, of Deckertown, N. J., are spending a week at their home near here.

—Mr. Perry, living on the mountain road, has a sale of horses, this week, on his farm. They are said to be a fine lot of horses.

—We hope to see a good attendance at the Mt. Salem Church social, at Mr. John Dunn's, next Tuesday night.

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WALTON, N. Y., April 14, 1894.—When my baby was six months old she was taken very badly with diarrhœa. A doctor came every day for a week. Baby got worse, until she could notice nothing at all. I got so worried I called on our druggists and he recommended Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture. I got it and just one-half a bottle cured my baby and saved her life.

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A MURDERER'S HOODOO BAG.

He Attributed His Crime to It and Pined Away and Died When He Lost It.

A case out of the ordinary, by reason of the superstitious element in it, has been closed recently by the death of the principal character in the penitentiary at Frankfort, where he had begun to serve a life sentence for murder. A year or more ago a negro named Andrew Bell killed another negro with so little provocation that he was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for life. On the trial Bell's defense was that he was not accountable, as he was under the influence of a "hoodoo bag." This bag he had bought from a "doctor" as a charm for good. After it came into his possession, he said, his disposition changed, and his mind was filled with murderous thoughts at all times, finally culminating in the murder of a negro against whom he had no previous ill will. As stated, he was convicted, but an appeal was granted on the strength of his claims for the part the hoodoo bag had taken in the crime.

All this time Bell had clung tenaciously to the bag, in no case permitting himself to be parted from it, and it was with him in the penitentiary. His attorneys went there for it. Bell begged them not to take it from him, because he would die if they did. They told him it was necessary that the bag should be sent with the papers in the case to the clerk of the court of appeals if he hoped to win his case on appeal. Finally he consented to give it up, and the hoodoo bag was turned over to the clerk. Bell at that time was in excellent health and had always been a burly man. As soon as the bag was gone he began to pine away, and he died within ten days.

The hoodoo bag is still in the hands of the clerk, but nobody wants to handle it except with tongs, and a negro cannot be persuaded to go near it. It is a little red bag and is said to contain such grewsome and shivery and weird and uncanny things as hair from a graveyard rabbit, hair from a cat that died in a fit, wool from a dead negro's head mingled with strange herbs gathered in the woods at midnight and crushed to powder on a tombstone.—Winchester (Ky.) Special

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

It Is Causing Grave Anxiety Throughout Turkey—Stories Told by Traders.

All sources of information in Constantinople and other places in the sultan's domain agree that the situation throughout the Turkish empire warrants the gravest anxiety. The principal cause without doubt is the Armenian question. Business in many places in the interior of Asia Minor is almost entirely suspended. Merchants in the capital are afraid to send goods into the interior. In spite of every effort to prevent news from reaching the capital it trickles in.

Traders hear of long strings of prisoners marched into Syria and elsewhere in irons. Dozens of Armenian merchants are in prison. The prisons are full. Turks are allowed to threaten Armenians with impunity everywhere. Most significant and dangerous of all is the wild stuff Turkish papers are allowed to print with the object of exciting the ignorant Mohammedan masses into hatred of Christians. It requires only a spark to set fire to the tinder of fanaticism throughout Turkey, and it is evident that the government already repents its tolerance in this respect.—Constantinople Letter.

Pestilence Will Follow War.

A new aspect of the war in the east is suggested by Colonel Maurice. He calls attention to the Chinese claim that there are massed 500,000 men around Peking. This force has already been there for some time, and it is likely to remain for several months longer. It is an elementary maxim of military tactics that a large force of men should not be gathered until a short time before they are to be employed; otherwise an epidemic resulting from enforced lack of sanitary arrangements is almost inevitable. Therefore, says Colonel Maurice, as soon as warm weather begins in the spring there will be a most frightful outbreak of pestilence in some form or other, probably in many forms, but beginning with malignant typhus in its most virulent shape. He suggests that while there is yet time all foreigners in Peking be withdrawn under adequate protection.—United Service Magazine.

Tobacco In South Carolina.

Ten years ago not a pound of tobacco was grown in South Carolina for market. There were stray patches here and there, and forehanded people in some of the upper counties of the state possibly produced enough of a not superior quality to supply a strictly home demand, but tobacco growing as a money making industry was unknown in the state. Last year 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the best varieties and some of the finest quality were grown and sold in the county of Darlington alone. The acreage devoted to the cultivation of the plant was not 5 per cent of the acreage devoted to the cultivation of cotton, yet the value of the tobacco product was 16 per cent of the value of all the cotton raised in the county. The money value of the tobacco crop of the county was $120,000.—Charleston News and Courier.

A New Move.

I have heard from several sources and believe it to be true that 16 students refused to take the oath of allegiance, expecting naturally to be sent to Siberia forthwith. The czar, hearing of this, said: "If they refuse to be my loyal subjects, let them leave Russia within 24 hours and live elsewhere until they have acquired another nationality. Then they may return if they please and finish their education." The students were so astonished that they immediately took the oath.—London Standard.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1895

The Republicans are evidently afraid that the next Congress will not be more successful in dealing with financial legislation than was the one that went out of existence, yesterday. The *Tribune* has already begun to hedge and call attention to the fact that the Populists hold the balance of power in the Senate and must therefore bear the blame if Republican achievement falls short of Republican promise.

No two pictures of Anna Gould look alike; no two descriptions of her trousseau agree and every account of her wedding is different from every other account. The New York papers in their anxiety to "beat" each other in writing up the Gould-Castellane wedding have apparently done enough up and down lying to discredit them for years. How little they really knew of the plans and designs of the happy couple, and how purely imaginary the first accounts of the wedding were, is shown by the fact that yesterday's evening papers, although they published columns of descriptions of, the decorations, gowns, ceremony the bride's nervousness, etc., said not a word of the civil ceremony which followed immediately after the religious ceremony.

There seems no reason for believing that the marking of the ballots used in to-day's election was due to anything more than carelessness in the office in which the numbering was done. There is not enough involved in the election to warrant the belief that the marking was done with a deliberate purpose, and was the result of a conspiracy to deprive the citizens of Middletown of a secret ballot and thus render fraud and corruption easy. Besides, the marks were so many and so plainly visible that they themselves refute the theory that they were put on the ballots by design. There is, however, enough in the incident to warrant much of the indignation that has been so freely expressed by both Democrats and Republicans, and to emphasize the necessity of in the future complying strictly with the law, which requires that the ballots shall be open to public inspection at least four days before election.

The Managers of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company in their annual report to the stockholders, which was issued last week, in place of the usual comments on the prospects of the coal trade, substituted an extract from the report for the year 1838, than which they say, "nothing could be more appropriate." The portion of the old report quoted, recites that at the time of the last annual meeting, the country was languishing under great depression, due to a great derangement of currency and credit, from which few branches of business had escaped trade having been narrowed down to a mere supply of the absolute wants of the community. A reaction and revival of trade had been expected by every one in the Spring of 1838, but very little improvement took place before Fall and even then the restoration of confidence and business was but partial. The demand for coal was not, therefore, such as exists in a period of public prosperity and a large overstock tended to depress prices. Under all the circumstances the managers say that they cannot but regard the business of the year as satisfactory. Commenting on this old report the managers say that very many years of prosperity followed the depression of 1837-38, and they confidently expect that history will again repeat itself.

Telephone in an Electric Car.

A telephone was put in an electric car at Newburgh, yesterday, by the manager of the Hudson River Telephone Co. It will now be possible to communicate with the company's office or power house from any of the switches on the line.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A Business Block Wrecked—Two Men Killed and Great Damage Done.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 5—Residents of this city were panic stricken, this morning, by a terrific explosion of natural gas. It was at first thought that an earthquake had occurred. Later it was found that a business block in Court Square had been utterly demolished and the debris strewn throughout the central portion of the city. The fronts of all the houses in the neighborhood were blown out, streets ripped open and telephone and telegraph wires torn down. Attorney Ballard and County Commissioner Metcalf, who occupied rooms in the building, have perished. The ruins took fire and the fire department had considerable difficulty to keep the flames from spreading. The total loss, it is believed, will exceed half a million.

THE HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE.

General Specifications for the Big Bridge at New York City.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 5—The general specifications for the construction of the proposed bridge over the Hudson River at New York city, call for a clear span of 3,100 feet, and an elevation of not less than 150 feet. The bridge is to be located between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-ninth streets, and will have a capacity of six standard railroad tracks upon one level.

LEXOW VERY MUCH INCENSED.

The Publication of the Chamber of Commerce Letter Annoys the Megacephalous Senator.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 5.—The publication of the letter of the New York Chamber of Commerce to Senator Lexow caused considerable gossip among Senators, this morning. Lexow said regarding the letter that he received the letter yesterday but paid no heed to it. He is evidently much incensed at its publication.

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY DEER SEASON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 5.—The Assembly to-day passed a bill propibiting the killing of deer in Sullivan county between Oct. 1st, and Nov. 15th.

A MEXICAN WAR SHIP SAFE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, March. 5—The Mexican warship La Liberta for which great anxiety has been felt, was towed into Port Eads, this morning.

CONGRESSMAN ODELL IN ALBANY

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March. 5,—Congressman B. B Odell, Jr., of Newburgh, was among the Governor's callers, to-day.

AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE FOR MRS. VANDERBILT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK March 5—Wm. K. Vanderbilt's wife was granted, to day, a decree of absolute divorce by Judge Barrett.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 5 '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	93¾	92½	93
A. T. & S. F.			
C. B. & Q.	70⅝	69¾	70⅝
Chicago Gas.	70⅝	70	70⅜
D. L. & W.	158¾	179	158¼
Dis. & Cat. F.	13	12¾	13
Erie	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝
General Electric	27	26	26¾
L. & N.	49¼	48¾	49¼
L. S.	136¼	136¼	136¼
M. P.	20	19	20
N. J. & N. E.	30	29¾	19
N. Y. C.	97	96¾	96¾
N. W.	89	88	88¾
N. P. Pfd.	14¾	13⅞	14⅜
O. & W.	16¾	16	16⅛
Manhattan	107¾	107¾	107¾
Southern Ry.	9¾	9¾	9¾
P. & R.	8¼	7⅞	8¼
R. I.	62⅜	61¼	62⅜
C. M. & St. P.	55¾	54⅜	55¼
U. P.	9¾	8¾	9¾
W. Union	87¾	86¾	87¾
U. S. Cordage	5¾	5¼	5¾
Nat. Lead			
May Wheat	54¾	54¼	54¾
May Corn	45	44⅜	44¾
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May Pork	$10 50	$10 40	$10 45
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles Higby.

Mrs. Hannah Higby, wife of Chas. Higby, of Port Jervis, died very suddenly, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at her home in Port Jervis, of rheumatism of the heart, aged sixty-six years.

She is survived by her husband, one brother, George West, of Mongaup, and one sister, Mrs. Josiah Stearns, of Sparrowbush.

Peter A. Van Sickle.

Mr. Peter A. Van Sickle died at his home in Unionville, Saturday morning, of paralysis, with which he was stricken a few days ago.

Mr. Van Sickle was in the grocery business at Unionville, and was living there with his second wife. He was well known throughout all this section, having resided in Sussex county, N. J., and served one term as County Clerk of that county.

In 1855 he purchased the farm in Montague of the late Michael Nearpass, on the Clove road, now owned by the heirs of John J. Worden, and resided there until he disposed of it to Mr. Worden. Mr. Van Sickle also lived at Monticello and ran the creamery there.

He was a brother of ex-Sheriff Van Sickle, of Goshen, and was in his day a prominent Democratic politician.

The Proposed Erie Reorganization.

The time limit for assents of the consolidated second mortgage bondholders to the proposed reorganizaton plan of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad expired on Feb. 16. Over 90 per cent. of the bonds have assented. Definite steps toward carrying out the proposed plan of reorganization are not likely to be taken until action has been formally taken on the coupon maturing June 1, 1895. In case of default, considerable modification in the plan is expected to be necessary. Default seems to be pretty certain, and more radical measures will undoubtedly have to be taken for reorganization than are provided for in the plan proposed by Drexel, Morgan & Co.—*Railroad Gazette.*

The Yellowstone and Yosemite.

The Chicago *Times* says of H. H. Ragan, who lectures at the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening: "His illustrated lecture was highly enjoyable. The illustrations were numerous and exceptionally good, and the information imparted was enlivened with many humorous touches."

Gen. DeWitt Camp's Reunion

General D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular semi-monthly reunion, last evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed at cards and dancing. The next reunion will be held March 17, and will be the last informal affair of the season. The Camp has decided to hold its Easter ball in the Assembly rooms, on Tuesday evening, April 16th.

Kittie Rhoades in "Queena."

Miss Kittie Rhoades in "Queena" at the Casino, last evening, was greeted with a large house. The performance was excellent, special features being the dancing of two little tots, Maude Winthrop and Jessie Widing. Miss Rhoades will appear, to-night, in "The Inside Track."

DIED.

CAREY—In the town of Wawayanda, March 24, '95, of general debility, John B. Carey, aged seventy-nine years, seven months, thirteen days.

Funeral Wednesday, from the Baptist Church, Slate Hill, at eleven o'clock. Friends and relatives will meet at the residence of his son in law, Mr. George Springstead at nine-thirty o'clock. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

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Our stock of spring cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture, is taking, and we are receiving our full share of orders for Suits, Extra Trousers and Overcoats. Now is the time to leave your orders. We are sure to have spring weather, and you will be prepared.

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We are offering special inducements on READY-MADE Clothing, as we need the room, and the stock must go. Men, Youths, Boys and Children, all are invited to call on

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IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS, THIS WEEK. WE SHOW

1 case Ladies' Grey Hose 5c, worth 10c

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1 case Dress Ginghams 4 cents, worth 7c.

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10 pieces Table Linen 38 cents, worth 50c.

15 dozen Childs' Corset Waists 10 cents, worth 20 cents.

50 dozen 40 inch all linen Towels 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

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A few only of the many bargains we show.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld, 25 North St

MORE THAN A SHIRT TAIL

These laundered shirts we are selling at 47 cents are vastly better than any you have ever bought before, whether you paid twice that sum or not. We have never been able to give such value for the money before; therefore we commend them to the consideration of the careful buyer. Of course one cannot put an extra quality garment, below in price, one cheaply made; hence at the same figures we offer you the better bargain by far. They are open to your inspection. **FOR 47c**

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Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

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206 NORTH ST.,

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A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

Packages can be left at SAYER'S Clear Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

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Child's soft sole shoes, worth 25 to 50c **10c**

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Ladies' fine kid shoes, worth $2 to $3, **$1.25**

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What makes a more noticeable change in a person's dress than his Hat. We are showing all the leading blocks. Our prices will please you. A good hat $1, a better hat $1 25, a fine hat $1.50, a superfine hat $2. Boys' Caps for spring wear now ready. Caps 25c., formerly 50c.

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has pretty generally turned things up side down getting ready for spring busine s. We have added some new and beautiful designs in Carpet ings, Axminsters, Velvets, etc, at prices never before heard of. It's a little early, but we are selling

WALL PAPER!

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THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North Street.

Middletown, N. Y.

50 cents has to buy more than formerly!

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(Ask for Cash Checks, saving you 5 per cent.)

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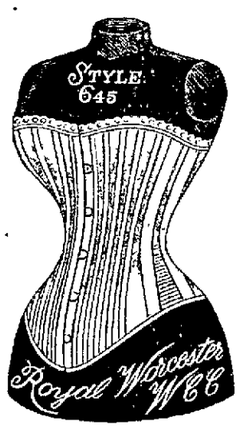

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Fair, slightly warmer, winds shifting to southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 16° ; 12 m., 31°; 3 p. m., 32°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 4-9—Kittie Rhoades and company at Casino.

—March 7—Illustrated lecture by Mr. Reagon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at second Presbyterian Church.

—March 18—"David Copperfield," by Chas F. Underhill, at the First Baptist Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Spring and summer styles of hats at Geo. W. Young's.

—New styles in mattings and carpets at Matthews & Co's.

—Dougherty and Rielly, undertakers and embalmers.

—Situation wanted at general housework.

—Five rooms, on Bennett street, to let.

—Large assortment of suitings at Chas. H. Emde's.

—Four rooms to let. Enquire at 17 Houston avenue.

—Lamps and shades at cost at J. B. Swaim's

—Royal Worcester W C C. corsets for sale at Fancher's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—New York parties have contracted for the milk of 200 cows at Big Flats.

—An Albany man claims that he cured himself of stammering by eating glue.

—There not being a quorum present, no business was transacted by the Board of Water Commissioners, last night.

—The Fallkill iron works in Poughkeepsie will shut down for an indefinite period on account of the low price of iron and the large stock on hand.

—Justice C. F. Brown will not hold a special term at Newburgh, on the 9th or the 23rd of this month, but will hold the regular special term on the 16th.

—Fred Bender, a member of the Paterson Turnverein, died, yesterday, from the effects of injuries received, Sunday, while practicing on a horizontal bar. He fell from the bar, striking on his head, rupturing the spinal membrane.

—The Continental Match Company, of Passaic, since it became known that it proposed to erect a new factory, has received offers from forty-two places which wish to secure the factory. The competition between ambitious towns for new industries is very strong.

—Erie trainmen have complained to the Paterson police that trains passing through that city have been stoned by boys. Yesterday morning a stone crashed through an engine cab, near the Hinchliffe brewery, and a flying piece of glass severed an artery in the engineer's wrist. No arrests have been made.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. William Shannon, of Port Jervis, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Miss Nora Medrick, of Port Jervis, is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Mr. E Medeick in this city.

—Mr. Felix Kohler, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his uncle, Mr. N. Schellenberg.

—Miss Belle Schellenberg, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg.

—Rev. Father Butler, of St. Joseph's Church, will preach the sermon at St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis at the opening of the Lenten devotions, Friday evening.

—Mr. A. G. Remsen is seriously ill at his home on Hillside avenue. He has been confined to the house since Christmas but has grown worse within the past few days.

—Superintendent Charles D. McKelvey, of the Susquehanna Railroad, while on his way to Wilkesbarre, on Saturday evening, was taken ill on the train and had to be taken back to Paterson. He was feeling better, yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon left town, this morning, for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Gordon will remain for a month or six weeks, in the hope that the change will benefit her. Dr. Gordon expects to be absent about a week.

A Pleasant Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle, a few days since, very unexpectedly met at Messrs. Gaze & Sons' Tourist office, in Cairo, Egypt, Mrs. James Knapp, Miss Josie Knapp and Miss Miles, all of Deposit, N. Y.

These charming ladies are all well known to and highly esteemed by many Middletowners, who will be glad to learn they are enjoying the wonderful "Up the Nile Trip." After doing the Nile they will visit classic Athens, returning to Rome for Easter week.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

MARKED BALLOTS.

Much Excitement Caused by the Discovery That All the Ballots for To-day's Election Had Marks by Which They Could Be Identified—Done With a Numbering Machine—Chairman Kane's Protest—An Explanation.

The discovery made, late yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Thomas M. Kane, Chairman of the City Committee, that the ballots printed for use at the city election, to-day, were marked so that identification was easy and that a wideawake inspector could, by glancing at the stubs, tell exactly what ticket a citizen voted, created no little excitement which was intensified, this morning, when the polls opened and the marks on the ballots or rather on the stubs were seen by all citizens as soon as they received their ballots.

The marks were curves, dashes and dots, like this: ⌒, —, –, usually above the number on the stub, but sometimes below it as well.

Just how the tickets were marked may be judged from the following hyeroglyphics which appeared on the ballots given the writer in the First District of the Fourth Ward:

Democratic city ballot..... ⌣ ⌣ ⌣ – – 22

Republican city ballot..... ⌣ ⌣ ⌣ – – 23

Prohibition city ballot..... ⌣ ⌣ ⌣ – – 23

Democratic Excise ballot... ⌣ ⌣ ⌣ – – 23

Prohibition Excise ballot..... ⌣ ⌣ ⌣ – –

The Republican excise ballot bore no mark. The educational ballots were also marked.

In other election districts the ballots were similarly marked with curves, dashes and dots, the combinations varying in the different districts, and sometimes one ballot and sometimes another ballot appearing without marks.

There is no doubt that the marks were caused by the defective working of the machine that numbered the ballots, part of the impression falling on the figures not in use and causing their upper or lower portions to be printed on the stubs. The curves were, of course, made by the rounded figures of the 3 and and 8, and by the lower part of 5 and 6, and the upper part of 2 and 9; the dashes by the lower part of 2 and the upper part of 5 and 7, and the dots by 1, 4 and the lower part of 9 and 7.

The tickets were printed at the Press office, but were numbered and endorsed at the Newburgh Journal office, which has printed most of the ballots used in Orange county since the present law went into effect. Mr Slauson, of the Press, gives the following explanation of the matter: The order for numbering the ballots was sent to the Journal office on Feb. 22d, but it being necessary to secure more fac similes of the signature of City Clerk Hamilton, there was an unavoidable delay, and it was not until Thursday, Feb. 27th, that the electrotypes reached the Journal office. Work on the tickets was at once begun, but it was not until Friday that the first consignment of the numbered and endorsed sheets reached the Press office. It was not until late that afternoon that it was discovered that the numbering was imperfect. The Journal office was at once communicated with, but all the sheets had been printed. When they reached the Press office, Saturday, and it was seen how badly the numbering had been done, it was at first proposed to throw the printed sheets away and to do the work over again, but it was found that there was not sufficient time, and therefore the marked and blurred sheets were used.

Mr. Hull, of the Journal office, is reported to have told Mr. Slauson that the numbering machine often slurred but never quite so badly as in this instance. This admission, if it was made, would confirm the report in circulation that marked ballots were used last fall and at other elections.

It was an unfortunate circumstance that City Clerk Hamilton refused to let Mr. Kane see the ballots, yesterday morning, when Mr. Kane, as the representative of the Democratic organization, made a formal demand on him for permission to see the ballots and that it was not until late in the afternoon, after other parties had intervened, that Mr. Kane was allowed to see the ballots, for it confirms the faith of those who wish to believe that the marking of the ballots was done through design and for an unlawful purpose.

When the condition of the ballots was discovered by Mr. Kane he objected to the use of some, on which the marking was most noticeable, and by working until a late hour, last night, the Press office was able to turn out tickets for some of the districts that were as all the tickets should have been free from distinguishing marks.

No matter whether the ballots were marked as they are through carelessness or design, the result is the same, the inspectors, by a little studying of the marks, can easily distinguish between the ballots and know to a moral certainty what ticket a citizen votes, thus destroying the secrecy of the ballot and nullifying the one great aim and purpose of the ballot law with all its costly and cumbersome machinery.

In some of the districts the inspectors and ballot clerks were very reluctant to have anything to do with the marked ballots and it was not until satisfied that they could not be held responsible for the errors and crimes of others that they opened the polls and gave out and received the ballots.

Early in the morning, Chairman Kane visited all the polling places in the city and served the following protest on the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors:

To the Inspectors of ....District,... Ward:

I hereby protest against the using of Marked Ballots at the city election, held this 5th day of March, 1895.

THOMAS M. KANE,
Chairman Democratic City Com.

Much indignation has been expressed by Democrats and by Republicans as well, who believe that the marking on the ballots was done by design and for an an unlawful purpose. It should, however, be said that comparatively few hold to such an opinion, most people taking the sensible and charitable view that an unfortunate mistake, due to gross carelessness, has been made.

The question has been asked many times what effect, if any, the use of the marked ballots will have on the validity of the election. We can find nothing in the election laws that applies to such a case as this, and it is not at all possible that any law exists under which the election could be declared void or its results successfully contested.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

A Light Vote Being Polled—Hard Day for Floaters—Republicans Confident and With Good Reason—Hill Probably Elected Excise Commissioner.

The election, to-day, has passed off very quietly. Some of the candidates and their friends have done hard work, merely because they desired to make as good a showing as possible. The election was not considered of sufficient importance, however, to put forth the usual effort.

The vote is a light one and necessarily so because there was an unusually light registry. Of the stay-at-homes it is well known a large majority were Democrats.

The floater was on hand as usual, but he wasn't in it to any great extent. Cash was not plentiful and prices ruled low. The floating vote was not polled until late, when tiring of waiting for the price to advance to his figures the floater accepted the price named at an early hour this morning.

The Democrats will not be disappointed if they do not elect any of their candidates. They are fully prepared for defeat. The Republicans are confident of victory and there is a belief all around that John W. Hill will have a large plurality for Excise Commissioner.

At 3 o'clock the vote in the several districts was as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First District	120
Second District	195
Third District	138

SECOND WARD.

First District	222
Second District	170
Third District	200

THIRD WARD.

First District	172
Second District	134

FOURTH WARD.

First District	187
Second District	174
Third District	135
Total	1,847

Last year the total vote in the city was 2,584.

CONTESTS OVER EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

Control of the Excise Boards the Centre of Interest in To-day's Election in Many Towns.

The election of excise commissioners is the central point of interest in to-day's election in several of the towns of this county. In Crawford two commissioners are to be elected, thus carrying control of the Board which, last year, was no license. In Wawayanda one of the hold-over commissioners is for license and the other opposed, so that the control of the Board depends on to-day's choice. In Minisink there is a sharp fight between candidates representing liberal license and limited license. In Montgomery, Cornwall, Newburgh and other towns very sharp contests are being waged for the control of the Excise Boards.

In his city, unusual interest is felt in the excise question and with three tickets, Republican, with liquor dealers' endorsement, Democratic and Prohibition in the field, every shade of opinion on this subject ought to have been able to find expression.

Trolley Car Run Down By a Locomotive.

An electric car was struck by a D. and H. engine in Binghamton, Sunday night. While the car was crossing the D. and H. track the trolley slipped from the wire. The conductor was ahead of the car and there was no one to put the trolley on again. A train was approaching and the four passengers in the car and motorman jumped just before the collision occurred. One end of the car was completely crushed.

Increased O. and W. Earnings.

For the fourth week in February, the Ontario and Western reports earnings of $78,770, as against $66,015, last year, and $63,350 in 1893.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Special Appropriations to be Voted Upon—Funeral of James O'Connor—Meeting of the Men's League—Fire Company Meetings—Town Meetings.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the meeting of the Board of Village Trustees, held last night, two resolutions were passed which will be submitted to the taxpapers at the corporation election to be held on Tuesday, March 19th. One provides for the appropriation of $3,000 for street lighting purposes for the ensuing year, and the other for $1,800 for salaries of policemen.

—The funeral of the late James O'Connor, which was held at 10 o'clock, this morning, from St. John's Church, was attended by a large number of friends and relatives A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCorry, of Goshen, assisted by Rev. Fathers McClancy and Butler, of Middletown, Father Keogan, of New York, formerly of St. John's, and Father Mead, of New York, formerly of Chester. A large number of Middletown people were at the funeral.

—It now looks as if Abram May would be the next President of the village. His friends have prevailed upon him to accept a nomination and it is quietly hinted that Mr. Hock will not enter the field against him.

—A meeting of the Men's League, of the Presbyterian Church, will be held at 8:30 o'clock, to-night, in the chapel for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

—The village fire companies will hold their regular monthly meetings, this week. Dikeman Hose Co., will hold their monthly meeting to-night, Elliott H. and L. Co., will hold their meeting, to morrow night, and Cataract Engine and Hose Co., Thursday night.

—Regular meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 7:30 o'clock, to-night. Business of importance to be transacted.

—At the meeting of the Good Templars held, Saturday night, the action of the Prohibition caucus in nominating Charles E. Johnson for Commissioner of Excise, was approved.

—Candidates were on the alert for votes this morning. The floaters are not very jubilant. Money is scarce this year and one dollar is about the maximum price offered by Republicans.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The variety and size of concert, "Under the Palms," in Ridgebury Presbyterian Church, next Thursday evening, can be guessed from the following items: Rev. T. Brittain, director; Miss Elsie M. Kittredge, piano; Mrs. J. H. Decker, organ. There are forty-eight numbers or parts. These include more than twenty solos, two duets, one trio, six quartettes and chorus work. Also two parts for children, which they do admirably.

David H Moffat Will Not Come East.

The Denver *Post* interviewed David H. Moffatt relative to the report that he intended to locate in the East. Mr. Moffat said: "No, I am not going to New York to live, as I am perfectly satisfied with Denver. I made my money in the West, and I am going to live here during the rest of my days—that is, if the people here do not object, and I don't think they will.

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New to-day—Lot of Sheets and Pillow Cases at low prices.

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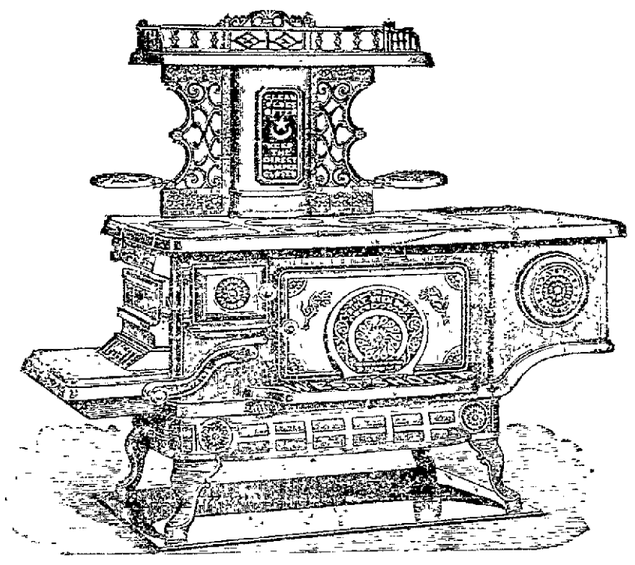

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THE DISCOVERY OF ARGON.

Coincident es Connected With the Experiments Made by Scientists.

Professor Ramsay explained in an interview last week how he discovered argon, the new element in the atmosphere which is now exciting the wonder of the scientific world. He said: "The impulse came directly from Lord Rayleigh. He was much impressed by the fact that atmospheric nitrogen was heavier than chemical nitrogen. This might be due to an admixture of lighter gas with chemical nitrogen or to the presence of a gas of a greater weight in atmospheric nitrogen. Lord Rayleigh was inclined to the former explanation, and some four years ago he consulted me about the manufacture of chemical nitrogen.

"I regarded the second explanation as the true one, and after he had been experimenting for some time I asked his permission to make experiments on my own account. He never hesitated to accord his consent, and I set to work. It was dreary waiting for results that never came, but there were times of high excitement as my suspicions became probabilities, and probabilities grew into triumphant certainty. At length, in July last, I was able to send Lord Rayleigh three ounces of the new gas.

"He replied at once. He also had some of the gas. Our investigations, conducted independently, had led to simultaneous success, as has been the case with so many discoveries and inventions. There was still another coincidence a little later. As soon as we got the gas we wanted to find out its nature. Was it a chemical combination or a mechanical mixture? Was it monatomic or diatomic, simple or compound? Professor Olszewski of Cracow was experimenting with it in communication with me. By the application of heat he made the discovery that there was no loss of heat through intermolecular motion. We made out that argon was monatomic. I wrote the news to Cracow. My letter had hardly gone when I received a communication from my confrere. He had also suspected the monatomic nature of the new gas, but for another reason. Argon weighs 20 times as much as hydrogen and 16 times as much as oxygen. He had expected the heavier gas to liquefy at a higher temperature. To his surprise, it liquefied at a lower temperature. There was only one conclusion, and that was argon was monatomic. But it was curious that letters announcing the same information should cross."—New York Sun's London Correspondent.

AN APPEAL ON WALL PAPER.

Getting Out the Edition of a Newspaper Under Trying Conditions.

A recent issue of the Callaway (Neb.) Tribune was printed on wall paper and contained the following explanations: "Aid is being sent here for the farmers, but we can't issue on aid, flour or a piece of side meat, and having run all our white paper through we are using up the wall paper given us, which is about exhausted, and only the office towel is left, which has not been washed for seven years. So we ask our brother printers to consider our situation, with a family to support, with nothing coming in, and we know their ever generous disposition will see some way to contribute a little paper or a couple hours' work to keep my paper going for the good it will do the outside world in telling them how this afflicted, drought stricken district is getting along; also to enable us to get shoes and proper wraps for our wife and four children. All communications will be cheerfully answered, and any donation will be acknowledged in the press, whether for us or to be divided with other printers in this district."

Ex-Speaker Reed's New Cane.

Everybody who knows Mr. Reed at all knows his abhorrence of loud or flashy dress. He dislikes jewelry. His scarfpin, when he wears one, is of the most modest kind. No rings sparkle on his fingers, and nothing could be more unobtrusive than his watch chain.

Well, the other day, when Mr. Reed was in Providence, he was presented with a cane. It was an enormous affair, with a head as big as a football and with a great amount of gold carving and elaborate filigree work. Mr. Reed gasped as he clutched the cane, but he carried it bravely until he settled himself down in a railway car. Then he took a newspaper and quietly wrapped up the cane. He swathed the massive head in his handkerchief, and he sent the entire outfit into retirement under the seat. When he reached his hotel in this city, he handed the bundle to his wife. He breathed a sigh of relief as he saw it consigned to a closet, and when it comes forth again it will be because there is a moving day in the Reed household.—Washington Star.

Freezing of Pipes Prevented.

An English firm is introducing an automatic air valve intended to prevent the bursting of pipes by frost. The valve is soldered into the water pipe at the highest position of the building and normally is kept closed by the pressure of the water inside the pipes. In time of frost the main cock is closed, and then by opening the lowest tap in the building the water in the house pipes can be run off, air coming through the air valve to take its place. Thus the pipes, being filled with air, cannot freeze. On turning on the water from the main again the air valve closes automatically.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Yates Defeated.

Mrs. Yates, who as mayor of Onehunga, New Zealand, did so much to discourage other communities from making women mayors, has not been re-elected. Her fellow citizens have repudiated her and placed a mere man in the mayoral chair. But Mrs. Yates is going to have her revenge on a world that watched her ex-arlike rule without sympathy. She is going to make a tour and lecture.—New York World.

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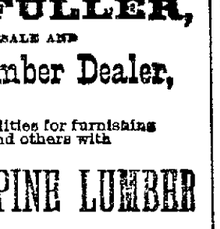

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Difficulties of Lovemaking In the Parlor of a Boarding House.

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"Take my own case. At the time I decided to renounce the pomps and vanities of the girl bachelor world I was living in a boarding house. I leave you to imagine the trials and tribulations that Harry and I underwent during the period of our engagement. We had absolutely no place in which to spend our precious evenings together except the public parlor, where we were liable to interruption at any moment."

"'By Jove, I can't stand this!' cried Harry one evening after a tortured half hour of decorously sitting on opposite sides of the room and conversing about Shakespeare and the musical glasses. 'This is worse than hades. I'll hire a hall if there's no other way.'

"We finally settled it by going way up town each evening to some friends of my mother's, who kindly lent their drawing room for the purpose of our lovemaking. It was very inconvenient, however. Otherwise, though, all our courting would have had to be done after marriage. There are more cases like ours in New York city than you might suspect. It's dreadfully hard on sweethearts. Yes, if some public spirited individual wants to immortalize himself in the name of matrimony, let him or her found 'The Engaged Girls' club,' to whose house all the betrothed young people that live in boarding houses may resort. Depend upon it, it's a charity that would take. Thousands of suffering boarding house couples all over the city would rise up and call any such philanthropist most blessed indeed."—New York Sun.

ON RONCADOR ISLAND.

What Was Found by a Party In Search of Marooned Sailors.

In 1892 the gunboat Partridge was sent by the commodore to ascertain the truth or otherwise of a statement that some men were marooned on Roncador, a small coral island (300 by 200 feet) or cay in the Caribbean sea. On arriving at Roncador it was found occupied by sea birds, especially boobies, in enormous number. Some huts were also observed. On landing and entering the largest hut the following picture met the gaze of the explorers: Half sitting, half reclining, on a high trestle bed, and partially supported by a makeshift crutch, was something rigid and angular within a moldy cotton shirt and canvas trousers. Two rusty pannikins were close at hand and fragments of skeleton on the floor. These consisted of a skull, vertebrae and some long bones. On the bed were the bones of a hand, and a number of land crabs scuttled about. The floor was covered with sea birds' eggs, and many more were found packed and salted in wooden boxes. Some empty cruet bottles were found near the eggs and a box containing papers which showed him to be a Dutchman. He had served in the militia.

The medical officer was able to determine from an examination of the skeleton that it belonged to a lad under 20 years of age. In another hut was found the body of an old negro. The story is clear enough. The well built hut showed that the men had come prepared to stay awhile. The empty boxes showed that food had been at one time abundant. Then provisions ran short. The men subsisted for a time on sea birds' eggs, and water was apparently plentiful. Men cannot live long on eggs and brackish water. Scurvy must occur. This is the secret of the crutch in the cabin. Disease had crippled before it killed this young man. This explanation rests entirely on circumstantial evidence, but evidence so complete and convincing, the reasoning so sound, yet apparently so simple, as to make one exclaim on reading it, Surely this is the way of Zadig!—London News.

Dr. Newman Smythe's Discovery.

Several years ago the happy thought occurred to me that a newspaper reporter was a human being, who, like other human beings, was under the necessity of making his living by diligent work, and that he was therefore not to be treated as an enemy of mankind. Since I made that discovery I have found no class of men more quick to respond or willing to pay careful regard to the courtesies and the confidence of gentlemanly intercourse. And whenever I have myself met newspaper men fairly and frankly I have never known one of them intentionally to misrepresent or to abuse such confidence. My experience leads me to conclude that if citizens generally would help newspaper men in all legitimate inquiries the public would have less reason to complain either of inaccurate or improper news.—Hartford Courant.

Robert Burns.

It is amusing to learn that Burns, when just emerging from obscurity, jocularly anticipated that his birthday would come to be noted among other remarkable events. In a letter to his early patron, Gavin Hamilton, in 1786, he says: "For my own affairs I am in a fair way of becoming as eminent as Thomas a Kempis or John Bunyan, and you may henceforth expect to see my birthday inscribed among the wonderful events in the Poor Robin and Aberdeen Almanacks along with the Black Monday and the battle of Bothwell Bridge."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

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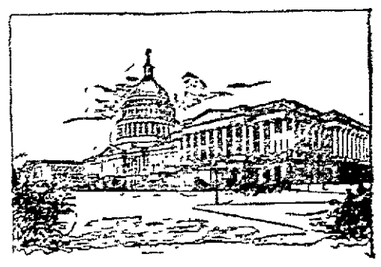

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The customer put his hand to his ear. He is somewhat hard of hearing and had missed the other's reply.

"Can't you take something off that?" he asked.

The butcher took pity on him.

"Yes," he said, "I will it twopence."

And the old man went home with a comfortable sense of having driven a good bargain.—Tit-Bits.

She Turned Away.

"So, alas, Belinda Mellican, it is for you to decide. You know my position in society and business. I am a member of yonder Sunday school and an officer in the Hoof and Hide bank, as my uniform shows. Are these not"—

"No, Reginald Sweetbread, it can never be. My heart belongs to Cactus Remmington, whom you see sitting on yonder wheelbarrow. He is reading the 'Memoirs of Dick Doulebohn, the Freebooter of Pike's Peak.' His soul's dream is to be like Dick Doulebohn. I love such heroes. So farewell, Reginald Sweetbread—aye, forever and anon."—New York World.

She Was Not Satisfied.

A well known commercial traveler remarked that he had been in at least a score of railroad accidents. "I have always enjoyed the very best of drummer's luck," said he, "for, oddly enough, considering the number of commercial travelers in the country, the proportion of accidents among the craft is very small. This is due probably to the fact that the commercial men, as a class, travel in drawing room and sleeping cars, which, from their great weight, fare better than ordinary cars in an accident, and hence have come to be considered by the drummers as the very best accident policy.

"One of the first smashups that I ever experienced" he continued, "occurred in March about ten years ago on the Mississippi Valley road, not far from Jackson. As an accident it amounted to nothing. A misplaced switch threw a north bound express car off the track and delayed us for several hours.

"The car which contained a consignment of Louisiana strawberries destined for Chicago was burst open by the shock, and the crates containing the fruit, only slightly damaged, were scattered around. This was too good an opportunity for the passengers and trainhands to miss, and so all went for the berries.

"There chanced to be in the Pullman car a young bride and bridegroom. The latter, anxious to get any delicacy for his wife, obtained a quantity of the berries, which he carried into the car for her.

"'See what I have for you,' said he. 'Oh, how good of you!' she replied. 'Strawberries in March, and such beautiful ones too! But,' she continued a moment later, 'where are the sugar and cream? I can't eat berries without them.'

"The train conductor, who heard the remark, retorted: 'Next time we have an accident we'll arrange to have a shipment of sugar and cream spilled out with the berries. Then the passengers will have no reason to complain of their treatment, even in the case of a smashup.' Then he left the car muttering something about fool women and $2,000 accidents."—New York Herald.

A Boston Aggravation.

"How disengaging it is to get off a pertinent quotation only to have your interlocutor inquire in a stereotyped way, 'What's that?' For instance, on a cold, bracing morning you remark quite glibly, 'It is an eager and a nipping air.' 'What say?' asks the dull eared idiot, and then you have to content yourself with some such commonplace as, 'It's a cold day,' or 'Is this cold enough for you?' Sometimes it really seems as though there is no use in being bright and intelligent."—Boston Transcript.

Risky.

"Susan," said Farmer Punkin, "ye'll have ter take the lid off'n them two jack rabbits or they'll bile too much."

"I'm most skeart to," answered his wife.

"There ain't nothin to be skeard of."

"I don't know 'bout that. The legislature's made that antigamblin law so strict thet they'd hev the police down on us ef they know we was openin a pot with a pair o' jacks."'—Washington Star.

In Other Words—Jilted!

Lady Visitor—Elsa, dear, you look the very picture of despair! Something dreadful must have happened. What is it?

Elsa—Ha! just fancy. I hardly dare tell you. My intended, the wretch, has gone and joined the—Bachelors' club!—Gazzetta Piemonsete.

Evidently Mistaken.

Father—Nowadays it costs more to mend shoes than to buy new ones.

Daughter—You must be mistaken.

"Why do you think so?"

"If it did, patched shoes would be fashionable."—New York Weekly.

His Idea.

A.—What are you going to do, now you have amassed so large a fortune?

B.—I shall retire from business and tell everybody what a burden wealth is and how happy I was when I possessed nothing.—Schalk.

Doing a Solid Business.

"Cold weather's been pretty hard on you, hasn't it, Uncle Jim?"

"No, suh, des de opposite. You see, de chickens all froze together, en when I ketch one I ketch all!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Encouraging Resemblance.

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Monroe		8 54	1 19	10 32	9 01	7 58	7 22	6 02	5 00		2 52	12 19				10 15	9 10
Greycourt		9 01	2 33		9 07		7 27	6 08	5 05		3 10	12 25				11 20	9 10
Chester		9 13	2 38		9 16		7 39	6 21	5 14		3 10	12 37					9 03
Goshen		9 16	2 51				7 42	6 24				12 40					8 52
Middletown		9 25	2 54				7 49	6 32	5 23			12 48					8 48
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	7 25
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 52	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	n10 05	f5 21	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	n10 16	f5 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	7 11	n10 32	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7 21	f10 27	f5 47	10 25
M'town { ar	7 47	10 43	6 03	
Main St { lv	7 50	10 47		10 38
M'town { ar	8 42	10 57	6 05	10 40
{ lv	9 13	11 06	*6 15	f10 50
Winterton	9 18	f11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsburgh	9 22	11 13	6 37	f11 13
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 06	7 29	12 03
Hurleyville	11 00	12 12	7 34	n12 06
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 43	n12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	8 15	12 53
Rockland	noon	1 05	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	....	2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi	....	3 40	11 20	....
Sidney	....	3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49	....	41	....
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 30	A M	5 50
{ lv	7 00	4 35	7 30	4 40
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida { ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 08
{ lv	12 25	6 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton	f5 05	8 13	11 25	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15
	P M	M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oneida { ar	10 25	2 35	....	7 00	6 45	....
{ lv	12 20	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneid' Castle	12 25	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	....
Norwich { ar	12 25	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	....
{ lv	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	....
New Berlin	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 55
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Delhi lv	3 20	....	7 50	....	11 40	9 46
Walton	....	....	....	....	11 20	....
Hancock Jct	4 15	....	8 43	....	f12 35	11 28
Rockland	5 00	....	S	....	1 20	12
Livingst'n M'r	5 53	....	A M	....	2 10	P M
Parksville	6 15	....	3 50	....	2 25	3 00
Liberty	6 39	....	6 02	....	2 37	3 16
Liberty Falls	....	....	6 17	....	2 51	3 35
Hurleyville	....	....	6 21	....	n2 56	3 44
Fallsburg	7 00	....	6 31	....	3 06	4 04
Centreville	....	....	6 39	....	3 14	4 15
Mount'n D	....	....	6 46	....	n3 30	4 46
Ell'nville lv	....	....	6 52	....	n3 25	4 56
Summitville	7 22	....	6 45	....	3 10	....
Wurtsboro	....	....	7 10	....	3 45	5 15
Bloom'g'bgh	....	....	7 18	....	f3 52	5 23
Winterton	....	....	7 22	....	3 57	5 35
M'town { ar	8 02	....	f7 27	....	n4 02	5 43
{ lv	8 14	....	7 42	....	4 20	6 10
M'town	....	....	*7 55	....	*4 30	6 45
Main St	8 14	....	7 57	....	4 32	6 47
Stony Ford	....	....	8 11	....	f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.	....	....	8 17	....	4 52	7 30
Burnside	....	....	8 22	....	f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n	....	....	f8 33	....	f5 08	7 59
Orr's Mills	f8 51	....	f8 43	....	f5 19	8 15
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*, Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

*. Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 30 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
$2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S. EXTRA FINE.
$2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
LADIES.
$3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA.
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THE FIREMEN'S MEETINGS.

Regular Monthly Meetings of the Several Fire Companies.

The regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies were held last evening. Business was transacted as follows:

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Monhagens did but little besides routine business. Z K Greene resigned as an active member and was placed on the active honorary list.

EAGLE HOSE CO. NO. 2.

President C. L. Elwood occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Gordon, the newly elected chaplain, was present and addressed the meeting. He made a very favorable impression and will make a worthy successor to ex-Chaplain Page.

Reuben Wilson, George Marks and David Crosby retired from the active list and were elected honorary members.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO, NO. 4.

Phœnix Engine Company, No. 4, accepted the resignations of J. K. Carpenter and J. J. Chambers as active members and elected them honorary members.

An invitation of Chaplain Winchester to his annual chowder, on the evening of March 20th, was accepted.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Dr. M. C Conner retired from the active list, and was elected an active honorary member.

Philip Whitlock and Alderman L. V. Sinsabaugh were elected active members of the company.

The company voted to hold a reunion, the place and date to be named by a committee to be appointed by the President.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO 5.

The Ontarios elected Charles Bush an active member, and accepted the resignation of H. C. Miller as an active member and placed him on the active honorary list.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO 6.

The Waalkills, after transacting routine business, elected Charles Halstead an active member.

THE NEW BOWLING ALLEY.

Newspaper Men to Open it Wednesday Night.

Randall's bowling alley, in the basement of his building on Mill street, is receiving the finishing touches, to-day, and will be opened, to-morrow night.

Mr. Randall has invited the Middletown and Goshen newspaper men to bowl the opening game. Should the Goshen men fail to appear another team will be made up at home.

WESTTOWN

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Friday evening next, March 8th, a sociable will be held at Mr. Croxier's, on the Lower Road, in connection with the M. E. Church, Westtown. Everybody is invited to attend.

Charged With Violating the United States Internal Revenue Laws.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Durkin, of Newburgh, obtained a warrant for the arrest of Ethan H. Austin, formerly of the Cottage Cafe, of this city, on a charge of doing business as a retail liquor dealer without having paid his special tax. A United States Marshal was in this city, last week, but failed to find Austin. Yesterday, Collector Durkin was notified that Austin had surrendered himself in New York and given bail.

The Fourth of July Shooting at Harlem Park

By consent of Messrs. Staats and Finn, attorneys respectively for Mr. George Lea and Mr. H. W. Corey in Roy Sloat's suit to recover damages for being shot in the leg at Harlem Park, on July 4th, the complaint has been so amended as to make Jeremiah MacDonold, the lessee of the shooting gallery, one of the defendants.

The 24th's Officers in Newburgh

Capt. McIntyre, Lieut. Lewis S. Stivers, Lieut. J. D. Stivers and Surgeon Ashley, of the 24th, were in Newburgh, last night, at the presentation of long service medals to Capt. Chase and three other members of the 5th and at the banquet tendered to Gen. McAlpin, after the presentation, at the Palatine.

Ten Days Each for the Recorder and Police Captain.

Recorder Bradner and Police Captain Grier have agreed to take "ten days" each of hard punishment. They are to abstain from smoking and the price of a new hat is the penalty for taking even a whiff of the weed. It will be a long ten days.

To Make Pure Blood.

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

THE LOCAL DEATH RATE.

Mortality Statistics of Hudson Valley Cities and Villages.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health, just issued for January, contains the following mortality statistics for that period relating to the Hudson River Valley towns and cities:

	Pop	No Deaths	Rate Per 1,000
Newburgh	24,536	41	21 56
Port Jervis	9,227	13	16.65
Middletown	11,612	20	20.20
Warwick	6,000	1	8 00
Goshen	4,648	2	....
Montgomery	5,259	8	18 25
Kingston	21,500	33	18.30
Ellenville	3,000	2	8 00
Poughkeepsie	23,200	30	15 39
Fishkill	3 617	16	15 50

JOHNSON.

A Change of Farms—Plenty of Snow—No Saloon Wanted Here—A Broken Arm

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Daniel Callanan, who has occupied the Doane farm near here for the past fifteen years, will move to the farm of Mrs. W. W. Wickham, near Ridgebury, in a week or two.

—We still have plenty of snow around here, and some of the roads are still blocked, which necessitates a great deal of traveling through fields No attempts have been made to drive wagons.

—It is reported on good authority that one of our merchants will sell his store to parties who expect to convert it into a saloon. All the good citizens of our quiet little village would deeply regret this.

—Mr. Joseph Conkling was thrown from a sleigh and had his arm broken, last week.

AMITY.

Church Sociable—Additions to Church Membership—Revival Meetings—Good Auction Prices.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable for the benefit of the church will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Howell, Thursday evening, March 7th. All are invited.

—At the communion services, Sunday morning, five persons were received in the church membership, two by confession of faith and three by letter.

—Revival meetings are being held at the home of Mr. T. Morris every evening. They are conducted by Mr. Wm. McConnell.

—At the sale of the property of the late J. W. Layton, last Thursday and Friday, things sold well. Cows averaged $40 per head and hay from $10 to $12 per ton. The farm was bought by Freeman Massacre for $5,300.

MONTGOMERY.

Union Temperance Services—Additions to Church Membership.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Union services were held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening. Rev. J. W. Hawxhurst preached an eloquent sermon, denouncing iniquity and particularly the liquor traffic, urging every voter to vote against license. Mr. R. Frazer also gave an interesting talk on the temperance question.

—One person joined the M. E. Church and four became members of the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday.

GREENVILLE.

Spoiled the Sleighing — Temperance Meetings—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The recent thaw nearly spoiled the sleighing in this place.

—Considerable interest has recently been manifested in the temperance meetings held in this place.

—Relatives from Sparrowbush and Port Jervis recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Cole in this village.

—Considerable interest is manifested in town meeting.

—Joseph Davenport, of Port Jervis, has moved into the Deborah Manning house.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown. N. Y.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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In speaking of Dr. David Kennedy's Remedy, Mrs. James E. Beach, of Rosendale, N. Y., says: "Seven years ago I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so helpless that I could not walk a step. My physician could do me no good, so I began to use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from the very first dose I could see an improvement, and it entirely cured me. My husband used it for dyspepsia with excellent result." Favorite Remedy dissolves the excess of uric acid in the blood, thus curing disease. Such ailments as rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles, and the ills peculiar to women, all arise from this cause, and are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Bismarck's Birthday Celebration.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prince Bismarck will receive deputations visiting Friedrichsruhe for the purpose of congratulating him on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth until the latter part of May. The anniversary falls on April 1. The agrarian leagues will present to the prince a costly solid silver shield, decorated with agricultural emblems and the arms of the Prussian provinces and the German states in colored enamels. The shield will, in addition, be inscribed with utterances of Prince Bismarck.

Dishonest Bankers Again on Trial.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Frank R. Meadowcroft and his brother, Charles J., ex-proprietors of the defunct Meadowcroft bank, were arraigned yesterday for a second trial on the charge of receiving deposits when they knew their bank to be insolvent. There were thirteen indictments against the brothers, the present trial being on the second, the first resulting in a sentence of one year's imprisonment and a fine of $28 for each. The Meadowcrofts are out on bail pending the decision of their appeal to the supreme court from the first conviction. The work of securing a jury is now in progress.

A House Blown Up with Dynamite.

VINCINNES, Ind., March 5.—The town of Decker, ten miles south of here, is terribly excited over the fact that the residence of Charles A. Bennett was blown up with dynamite. A daughter was blinded in both eyes by the force of the explosion. The Seymour bloodhounds were telegraphed for and have been puton the trail.

Killed by a Flood of Water.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 5.—George Drumheller was instantly killed at Buck Ridge mine. A quantity of water in an abandoned chamber broke through the face of the breast in which he was at work and hurled him down the manway.

Turkish Atrocities Continue.

LONDON, March 5.—The Armenian correspondent of The Telegraph declares that already the Turkish case before the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian outrages has completely broken down. The fanaticism of the Mohammedans is being aroused, and threats of massacreing Christians directly the delegates have retired are heard in Kharpool, Van, Bitlis, Moosh and Erzeroum. These threats have already been partially executed. Many inoffensive Armenians have been wantonly attacked and beaten, and even killed, while the relatives were afraid to speak for fear a worse fate was in store for them.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health is guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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TO LET—Five rooms, 24 Bennett street. Enquire on premises 72d3t

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FOR Rent—Fine new cottage, good location Enquire at 37 Broad street. 71dtf

FOR SALE—The old house, on the John Little property, No 25 Grove street Building to be removed about April 1st. 71d6t H. K. WILCOX, 57 North street.

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FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue. 60dtf

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S. J Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 52e0dtf DR J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

WANTED—$1,200 on bond and mortgage, first class. EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street

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BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 35dtf

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 9th, 1895, at 7 p m, for the purpose of electing officers for ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. 66dtoMch9 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

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